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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: BUNNER, Bridget E.

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Group Art Unit: **1647**

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Title: **GENE PRV-1 AND ITS USE**

REPLY

MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.